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CHINA:—SHEWAN TOMES & CO., Hong Kong, Shanghai, Canton, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, and other ports.

Arrivals.

Dec. 29, Madras, North German barque, 299, Wupper, Chetoo, Dec. 17, General, Singapore & Co.

Departures.

Dec. 30, Douglas, for Swatow & Shanghai, 30, San Lorenzo, for Manila, 30, Louisiana, for New York.

New Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend of \$300 per Share declared at the first Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 1st Inst., and confirmed at the second Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 16th Inst., will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after the 31st Instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Company, No. 30, Queen's Road, for Warrants.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, December 29, 1868. jaio

BY PERMISSION OF THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
WILL be published at the "Argus" Office, in the course of three weeks, the Report of the Commission of Enquiry into the PENANG RIOTS, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Evidence, &c.

Intending Subscribers are requested to register their orders without delay at the "China Mail" Office in Hongkong, as but a limited number of the Report will be for sale.

The Report will occupy about 150 Foolscap folio pages, enclosed in a neat wrapper, and will be sold at the rate of \$3 for a single copy and a reduction of 50 cents upon each additional copy purchased.

L. T. DE MELLO, Publisher.
Penang, December 1, 1868. jaio

ON and after January 1st, 1869, and until further notice, the Price of Ice to all Purchasers will be Three cents per pound.

H. O'HARA, Agent Tador Co.
Ice House, Hongkong, Dec. 26, 1868. 7ja

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the statement of accounts with the Report of the Directors, and of declaring a Dividend.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, December 29, 1868. 20ja

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE Transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 4th day to the 19th day of January next inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, December 23, 1868. 19ja

LOTTERY.
TWO DRAWING-ROOMS SELF-ACTING ORGANS.

THE above are very fine Instruments, and an Ornament to a Drawing Room. 100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view on the premises, 28 and 30, Wellington Street, up to the date of drawing—24th December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., providing the lottery be filled up.

First prize, large Organ; second, small one.

F. DA GUNHA & Co.
Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

New Advertisements.

EXCURSION TO SAN CHOAN AND BACK.

CONSECRATION OF THE CHAPEL ERECTED OVER THE GRAVE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

THIS ceremony of consecration will take place on a Sunday in January, to be named hereafter. Persons desirous of being present, should be kind enough to leave their names with Messrs De Souza & Co., Hollywood Road.

It is intended to charter a steamer from Hongkong for the occasion.

By order of the Committee, J. DE SOUZA, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 19, 1868.

L. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co., beg to call attention to their new GOODS for the Season, received per recent arrivals.

For Christmas Tables.

Mince Meat, Muscatels, Figs.
Raisins, Crystallised Fruits,
Currants, Plum Puddings,
Rich Cakes, Dessert Biscuits,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,
Fricassee de Grenouilles,
Pork Cutlets, Truffled Sausages,
Whitebait, Venison, Salmon,
Truffles, Vanilla, Bonbons,
Prunes, Dessert Fruits,
Rose Water Crackers,
Cheddar, Albert and Stilton Cheese.
A Boar's Head,
Kings' Champagne,
Glenlivet Whisky,
Port, Sherries, Bass,
Liqueurs in great variety.
Gillman's Storks of first rate quality.
&c., &c., &c.

For the Children.

A splendid assortment of Christmas Tree Ornaments,
Games and Books of Games,
Illustrated Gift Books,
Rocking Horses—Dragées,
A Child's Swing.

For Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

Parian Statuettes,
Perfume Cases,
Dressing Cases,
Writing Cases,
Flower Vases,
Richly-bound and Illustrated Books,
Stereoscopes, Slides and Boxes,
Fancy boxes of Bonbons,
Photographic Albums,
Cigar Magazines and Cases,
Pipes and Cigar Tubes.
&c., &c., &c.

In General New Stock.

Sporting Gear of all kinds,
Shooting Coats and Boots,
Racing and other Saddlery and Whips,
Mantelpieces, Grates, Fenders and Irons,
Overland Trunks, Railway Valises,
Croquet Sets, Athletic Gear,
Perfumery and Brushes,
Wall-papers in large variety,
Sheet Lead, Sten-plates,
Electro-Plate in good selection,
A large Invoice of Standard Works,
Novels, Books on Athletics, &c.,
Fashionable Collars, Ties & Scarves,
Carpets, Rugs, and Curtains,
Sticks and Umbrellas,
Tweeds, Coatings and Flannels.
And,
Many other seasonable GOODS.

Hongkong, December 9, 1868. ja3

SAIL-MAKING.

LAWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates.

Hongkong, December 10, 1868. tf

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.

A Complete assortment of Lowmote and A Thorngood's PLATE, and sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, ANGLE IRON and RIVETS, Double Sheet, Spring and Bister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. BABBIT METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, COPPER PLATES, Rods and Pipes. GAS FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GAUGES, FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the Undersigned has this day been removed to No. 22 B, corner of STANLEY and POTTINGER STREETS.
GRUN & Co.
Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shanghai that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Salebrins and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MACLEOD & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD,
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from W. M. DEANE, Esq., Captain Superintendent of Police, to sell by Public Auction, at the Central Police Station, on

THURSDAY,
31st Dec., 1868, at 11 o'clock a.m.,—

The undesignated Unclaimed and Forfeited Property,
Gold and Silver Ware, Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Gold and Silver Chains, Jewellery and Jewels, Silver Coins, White Calico, Linen, Superfine Blue Cloth, Camlets, Blankets, Clothing, Bedding, Mattresses, Swords, Watchmakers' Materials, Watch Glasses, Cigars, Saltpetre,
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at purchaser's risk upon full of the hammer.

GEORGE A. F. NORRIS,
Government Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 29, 1868. de31

H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and "DRAKE" will be

SOLD BY AUCTION,
at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

TUESDAY,
the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement).

The "Hardy" is of 233 tons and 60 h. power. The "Drake" is of 40 " " " "

The following are the articles to be sold with each vessel, viz:—

Hull complete.
No masts or yards.
2 Anchors.
1124 Fathoms Cable.
Awnings complete, with Iron Stanchions.
Davits for 2 Boats.
1 Dingy, 14 feet.
4 Oars and Awnings.
Downton's Pumps (1 complete).
A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure engines by Messrs. MAUDSLAY, SONS AND FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3 boilers, considerably worn but repairable.

With the "Drake."
Masts complete.
Yards do.
Rigging do.
1 Anchor.
100 Fathoms Cable.
Awnings complete.
Davits for 3 Boats.
1 Dingy, 14 feet.
2 Oars.
2 Downton's Pumps.
All standing Sails, but square foresail.

A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine by Messrs. PENN AND SONS, in good working order.

The boilers of this vessel have been taken out.

Spare Gear.
Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No.
Eccentric Ring (brass), ... 1 " "
Piston, ... 1 " "
do. Rod, ... 1 " "
do. Rod, ... 1 " "
Plumber-block bristles, ... 1 pair.
Propeller (brass), ... 1 " "
Rod connecting complete, ... 1 " "
Feed pump rod, ... 1 " "
Bilge do. do, ... 1 " "
Slide do. do, ... 1 " "
Guide block, ... 1 " "

A. H. PRICE,
Naval Storekeeper.
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. feb9

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

L. ANE CRAWFORD & Co. have been favored with instructions to sell by Public Auction at the Quarters of Lieut. Col. Hight, Spring Gardens, on

TUESDAY,
5th January, 1869, at Noon.

Sturdy Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS, the property of that Gentleman and of other Officers who are leaving the Colony, say—
Warehouses, Writing Desks, Tables, Sideboards, New Rugs, Crockery, Glassware, etc., etc.

Also,
That Splendid Bay Arab Charger belonging to Lieut. Col. Hight. Stands
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, December 28, 1868. 2ja

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Administrator of the Estate of the late CURSTIE BUR-JOZZE WADIA, deceased, to sell by Public Auction,

WEDNESDAY,
the 6th day of January, 1869, at 12 o'clock, on the premises,—

THE GROUNDS, MESSUAGES and PREMISES situate in Hollywood Road (a short distance to the westward of Messrs De Souza's Printing Office, known as section 4 of Inland Lot No. 55.

Also,
Immediately after, will be sold on the Premises, the GROUNDS, MESSUAGES and PREMISES, situate in Hollywood Road, Tai Ping Shan, (a short distance to the westward of the Chinese Temple) known as Inland Lot No. 256.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 26, 1868. jan9

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq., Deputy Chairman, GEO. F. HEARD, Esq., W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq., SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq., WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq., JAS. P. DUNCANSON, Esq., JULIUS MENKE, Esq., RICHARD ROWETT, Esq., and E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.

Managers.
Hongkong, ... VICTOR KRESSER, Esq., Chief Manager,
Shanghai, ... DAVID MACALEER, Esq.,
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new management commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow:—
Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.25.

There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices.

The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month.

Casual Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board.

There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868. tf

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

Also, BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.
THE Company's Steamship "IMPERATRICE," Commandant MACATRE, will leave this Port for the above places, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, Sunday, January the 3rd, 1869, at 9 a.m.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 2nd Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 p.m. of the 2nd Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
THE Steamer "China," Capt. E. R. WAINMAN, will be despatched for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 16th January, 1869.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10% upon the whole amount for the round voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steamship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe.

Tickets issued for the following Steamship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coins with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Shipping.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Company's steamer "PHARE," Captain HENRI, will be dispatched for Shanghai shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Company's steamer "DUPELLE," Capt. NIEL, will be dispatched for Yokohama, shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.
HE P. & O. CO.'S S.S. "CADIZ," will have quick despatch for the above ports.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The steamer "YITAU 4," will have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, December 29, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
The Steamship "YESSO," Captain ASATON, will have quick despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPHRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 28, 1868. tf

FOR SINGAPORE.
The Brit. Steamship "SAKURA," Captain BRAZLEY, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 19, 1868.

FOR HONGKONG.
The 1st class North German brig "HEKONIMUS," Captain MASTER, will be despatched on the 1st January.

For Freight, apply to W. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, December 24, 1868. tf

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 American barque "PEKIN," Captain W. F. SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The British Barque "LOTA," 472 Tons Register.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, December 29, 1868. tf

FOR NEW YORK.
The British barque "GLENDOWER," Captain WILSON, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 23, 1868. tf

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.
The Dutch Barque "ZEPHYR," Captain OUSUTUM, will have quick despatch for the above ports.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 23, 1868. tf

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The British barque "NEPTUNE," R. I. BUSSNER, Master, of 287 tons Register, carrying capacity 6,500 piculs.

For further particulars, apply to ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, December 19, 1868.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT).
The British Barque "MELROSE," Captain KINDRED, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, December 9, 1868. tf

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The N. German barque "ALBATROSS," Captain ORTEN, will have quick despatch as above.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
Mr. Thomas Pitt, Mr. WILLIAM NELSON, and Mr. H. Seymour GRAY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.
OLYFANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

I HAVE this day authorized Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.
I have further authorized Mr. Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.
LEE APOONG.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. C. J. H. SCHROEDER, is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.
SCHWABENBECK & THIEL.
Saloon, November 14, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. C. EMIL BADE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm here and at Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868.
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS, Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.
WILKLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES-PARKER.
Saloon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CHAS. BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.
BREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

For Sale.

EX RED DEER & DUNKELD.
FOR SALE, at moderate prices and in lots to suit purchasers.
Prime York HAMS.
Prime Scotch BACON.
North Wales CHESSE.
Scottish WHISKY, "Mountain Dew."
Guinness STOUT in pints.
Do, do, in quarts.
Bass' ALE in pints.
Do, do, in quarts.
Apply to
J. F. ROSE,
Wellington Street.
Hongkong, December 21, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Copyright and Plant of the Shanghai Recorder, Daily Newspaper, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, Weekly Newspaper, or one-half interest in the same.
Tenders to be received on or before the 20th inst. For particulars, apply at the Office.
Shanghai, 5th December, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex "Whitehall," "Red Deer," and other Arrivals.
BASS' ALE in hogheads and kilderkins. Do, do, in glass, quarts and pints. Guinness' STOUT in qts. and pints. Barclay & Co's PORTER in wood. Hennessy's Pale BRANDY in wood. Gato & Co's superior Pale BRANDY in bottles. Backhouse's superior fine Champagne COGNAC. Duff Gordon's SHERRIES, from \$7.50 to \$12 per dozen. Light dinner SHERRY at \$6 per dozen. Tawny Old PORT. Full flavored fruit PORT. Swain and Board's GINGER WINE and GINGER BRANDY. Orléans' Stock of every description, from Crosse & Blackwell & J. T. Morton; Compton Brothers' HAMS, CHEESE and BACON; Oxford, Cambridge and German SAUSAGES, Paté de Foie Gras TRUFFLES, Assorted Truffled Game and Meat Patés. Perigord TRUFFLES, at
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex Recent Arrivals.
AMERICAN Prime MEAT BEEF, in barrels and half-barrels.
Hamburg Prime MEAT BEEF, in barrels.
PORK.
Prime Danish BUTTER, in 7 lb. tins, quite fresh.
Muller's celebrated LAGERBEER, in cases of 4 doz. BOTTLES at \$8 per case.
Deussen's Bremen PALE ALE in quarts.
at
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex "Whitehall," and Mail.
CHOCOLATE MENIERE, in Plain and Handmade boxes.
Bohemian Vases, Ivory Toilet Sets, and a great variety of New Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents.
Bonbons, Mocha, Nuts, Cakes, Mince-pies, fancy Dessert Fruits, Confectionery, Toys, &c.
at
Christy's New Shape Felt Hats, Neckties, and Scarves, in great variety; Fancy Counters, &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1868.

For Sale.

Just Received from France and for Sale by the Undersigned.
A Fresh supply of BUTTER in Bottles, in finest condition.
French CHOCOLATE at 75c. per lb.
A fine assortment of French BOMBONS, and CONFECTIONERY.
FRUITS in juice, from Teyssonneau.
Do, in Brandy.
Crystallized FRUIT, BOMBONS with Mottos, &c.
A large assortment of VEGETABLES in tins. MACARONI and VERMOREL, French MUSTARD, French Salad OIL, French White Wine VINEGAR.
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

BEG to invite inspection of their New and STYLISH for the Season, received per late arrivals, including:
Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks, Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplins, Repps, and new Textures, French Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons, white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Ribbon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid, Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.
Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.
Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets and Rug, All Wool Damasks, Lace Curtains, Table Covers in great variety, Napkins, Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Napkins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish and other Towels, &c.
Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.
Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags fitted for Ladies and Gentlemen. Playing Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

NOTICE.

For Sale in the Store of the Undersigned.
Just landed.
Ex STA. ANNA.—
BEST SHERRY—Auntillado.
Do. Pedro Jimenez.
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Evening Dresses—Velvets.
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Etc., Etc.
P.S.—The Dress-making, Millinery and Tailoring are under the Superintendence of experienced West End hands.
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

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MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views of Hongkong, at \$25.—
10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12.
26 do. do. 10 by 8.
4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the Dragon Procession.
Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

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CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE General Division of Dollars Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350) per share will be payable at the office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants, on and after the 15th inst.
By order,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DEBT AND CO.
A FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per cent upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 1st January next.
On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable on presentation at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
By order of the Trustees,
H. WHEBLEY.
Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

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Ex S.S. "TIGRE,"
A FEW Bags of Mocha COFFEE, @ \$
per bag of 28 lb.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, August 31, 1868. tt

FOR SALE.
OALS suitable for Household purposes
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 8, 1868.

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE
MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSLE
ots. and ots.

Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT.
CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY.
WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY.
ALLSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle.
BARCLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT.
BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong - November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.
150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-
TERS, superior quality.
100 cases SHERRY.
100 " PORT.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

NEW BOOK,
"THE Speculations of
'The Old Philosopher'
LAO-TSE."
Translated from the Chinese
BY
JOHN CHAMBERS, A.M.
Price \$1.50.

ALSO,
 "The Origin of the Chinese" by the same
 author: Price \$1.
 Apply at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
 or The London Mission House,
 Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

FOR SALE.
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MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL, 13 to 28 oz. Muntz
and Vivians.
JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, April 5, 1867.

FOR SALE.

BASS'S BEER.
Allsopp's BEER.
Deyenish & Co's CHAMPAGNE BEER.
Guinness's STOUT.
Bridge's PORTER.
Porter's Pale India STOUT.

Hennessy's BRANDY.
 Martell's do.
 French PATTIES and MUSTARD.
 Imperial PLUMS.
 OILMAN'S STORES.
 CIGARS.
 American TOBACCO.
 CANVAS, PAINT OIL, RED LEAD

&c. &c. &c.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer & General Commission
Agent,
COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDING,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, October 31, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ's Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and
NAILS.
Also,
Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel
PLATES, 12lbs. and 13lb. with NAILS.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE.
I HE Undersigned offer for Sale at very moderate prices a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as :
Genuine JOHANNESBERGER CABINET.
STEINBERGER CABINET.
MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.

SCHARLACHBERGER.
LIEBFRAUEN MILCH.
NIERENSTEINER, in quarts and pints.
JOSEPHSHOFER.
RUDESHEIMER BERG.
SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.
Also,
Ruinart Peré & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in
quarts and pints.

Gaspar Testulat's CHAMPAGNE, in qts.
and pints.
Perrier Jouet's CHAMPAGNE.
Jules Mumm;
Adolph Collins Bouzy "MOUSSEUX.
CABINET.
Eugene CLUQUOT.
Duc de Montebello CORDON in quart.

and pints.
Sparkling **HOOK**,
After Dinner **CLARET**, in pints.
LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED,
EX "DUNNELL"

LIME JUICE, in 5 Gallon Jars.
Guinness's **STOUT** in pints and
quarts.
Draught BEER in hogsheads and
kilderkins.
White Trowsers DUCK

BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, June 11, 1868.

FOR SALE.
A SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT
WINE Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto:
Fine Dry MADEIRA.
Fine CHAMPAGNE COGNAC

Various Superior Hungarian WINES,
Wm. FUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE,
BEST Keeling COAL.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.,
Hongkong, Inn 15 1860.

Under 4 ounce, -
Above 4 ounce and not
ceeding 8 ounce,
Above 8 ounce and not
ceeding 12 ounce, -
Above 12 ounce and not
ceeding 16 ounces, -
For every additional 4
KIA MANNER

Under 4 ounce, -
Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, -
Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, -
Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce, -
For every additional
Prepayment of the Po
in each case.

General Post Office
Hongkong, June 14

1. It is hereby notified that, the Government of Mauritius

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whence it will be sent to
the French Mail Packet
Reunion and Mauritius
Month.

3. As the communication from the Cape of Good Hope correspondence for the marked to be forwarded will, in future, be sent London at the following

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When sent by way of
Marseilles,.....
Newspaper via Southam
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Newspapers via Marseil
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Book Packets via South
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oz., 20 cents, above
ceeding 8 oz.; and
additional 8 oz.
Book Packets via M
under 4 oz.; 28 cents
exceeding 8 oz.; at
additional 8 ounces.

General Post Office
9th September 1891

1.—On the 1st October forward Money Orders this Office and at the Shanghai and Yokohama Order Offices in the United Kingdom and India amounting £10 at 100

Current for Each Mail
Commission according to
Scale, viz. :—

For sums not exceeding £10	1s.
Above £10 and not exceeding £20	2s.
„ £20 and not exceeding £50	3s.
„ £50 and not exceeding £100	4s.
„ £100 and not exceeding £200	5s.
„ £200 and not exceeding £500	6s.
„ £500 and not exceeding £1000	7s.
„ £1000 and not exceeding £2000	8s.
„ £2000 and not exceeding £5000	9s.
„ £5000 and not exceeding £10000	10s.
„ £10000 and upwards	11s.

2.—No Money Order is a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in Hongkong, Shanghai, and other places, will be paid at the place at which Money Order is drawn at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical List of Money Order Offices in Hongkong, showing the places where they are situated, are being

5.—Applicants for
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6.—The Remitter or order is to be paid only have the option of giving

7.—When an Order is presented to a Bank, a receipt by a sufficient, provided the Order contains the name of the recipient, is sufficient.

8.—The signature of the Order to be affixed in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write, he may sign by receipt by making his mark, or by a Witness, who must subscribe his address in the presence of the person who pays the Order.

Q—Should the Paymaster desire to receive payment which the Order was issued in the Office than that in which it was originally drawn, the transfer should be provided the Order is drawn by the Postmaster of the Office in which it is drawn. In such cases the Commissioned Paymaster should be notified.

10.—In the event of the carrying on or being granted on a part of the Payee, (containing particulars, and special Commission) to the Original Order was paid.

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Insurances.

INSURANCES.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Board of Directors.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having received extend

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein — in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
 Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

**REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.**

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-

cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will

per Cent. Per Annum as hitherto charged ; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to *One-half per Cent.*

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as

Detached and semi-detached.
Dwelling-Houses (removed
 from the Town) and their
 Contents, 1 per cent.
 Other *Dwelling-Houses* (simi-
 larly situated) and their
 Contents.

First Class China House and
their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, 1967.
Policy holders will please send in their

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAN FRANCISCO

Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
named COMPANY are prepared to grant Po-
licies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Secretaries and Agents of this Association,
are prepared to issue Policies upon
Marine Risks at current rates of premium.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to

RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
 OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**SAMARANG SEA AND
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAMARANG.**
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Macao for the above named
Company are prepared to grant Policies
covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

Mirao, August 4, 1866.

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 SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-
 PANY OF BATAVIA.

ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents in Hongkong for the above
 named Companies are prepared to grant
 Policies against Sea Risks on the usual
 terms. **SIEMSEN & Co.**
 Hongkong, August 1868.

NOTICE.
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances:—
Not less than

month,	1/2	of the Annual rate,
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months,	1/2	" " " "
Above 3 months and not exceed- ing 6 months,	1/2	" " " "

TURNER & Co.
Agents,
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

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